

CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



SERVICE

FOR THE

Opening of the Parish Building

OF

Trinity Mission,

ROCKLEDGE, PA.

All Saints' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1st,

—1893—



ORDER OF SERVICE.

Processional

Hymn 491.

THE Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest;

Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation,
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

¶ *The Minister shall begin the service, by reading the following Sentence of Holy Scripture:*

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. *Psalm xxvi. 8.*

¶ *Then shall he say:*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A GENERAL CONFESSION.

¶ *To be said by the whole Congregation, after the Minister, all KNEELING:*

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind Christ Jesus our Lord. And, grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION, OR REMISSION OF SINS.

¶ *Then the Minister shall kneel and say the Lord's Prayer; the People KNEELING, and repeating it with him:*

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say:*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

¶ *Here, all STANDING UP, the Minister shall say:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm CXII. Beatus vir.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth; the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth forever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; he is merciful loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth; and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor, and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm CXXI. Levavi oculos meos.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the LORD, who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD himself is thy keeper; the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Lesson: Wisdom V to verse 17.

After which shall be sung the

Magnificat.

S. Luke i, 46.

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

¶ *Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the People, STANDING.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: the Holy Catholic Church: the Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, Save the State.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Hymn 485.

I LOVE Thy kingdom Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

2 I love thy Church, O God ;
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall ;
For her my prayers ascend ;
To her my care and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Addresses.

Hymn 403.

O MOTHER dear, Jerusalem !
When shall I come to thee ?
When shall my sorrows have an end ?
Thy joys when shall I see ?
O happy harbor of God's saints !
O sweet and pleasant soil !
In thee no sorrow can be found,
Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.

2 No murky cloud o'ershadows thee,
Nor gloom, nor darksome night ;
But every soul shines as the sun ;
For God Himself gives light,
O my sweet home, Jerusalem !
Thy joys when shall I see ?
The King that sitteth on thy throne
In his felicity ?

3 Thy gardens and thy goodly walks
Continually are green,
Where grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.
Right through the streets, with silver sound
The living waters flow,
And on the banks, on either side,
The trees of life do grow.

4 Those trees forevermore bear fruit,
And evermore do spring ;
There evermore the angels are,
And evermore do sing.
Jerusalem, my happy Home,
Would God I were in thee ?
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see.

Offertory Anthem.

By the Choir.

Prayers.

Rev. III: 44. "The armies in heaven followed him."

Recessional

Hymn 507.

THE Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain ;
His blood-red banner streams afar :
Who follows in his train ?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below—
He follows in his train.

2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his master in the sky,
And called on him to save :
Like him with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong :
Who follows in his train ?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came :
Twelve valliant saints, their hope they knew,
And mock'd the cross and flame :
They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel,
The lion's gory mane ;
They bow'd their necks the death to feel :
Who follows in their train ?

4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid :
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light array'd :
They climb'd the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain :
O God ! to us may grace be given
To follow in their train !

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